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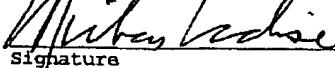
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Brown et al.
Serial No. : 10/680,698
Filed : October 7, 2003
For : Oxidized Titanium As A Cathodic Current Collector
Examiner : L. Weiner
Group Art Unit : 1745

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

In response to the office action dated January 17, 2007, the applicants amend and remark as follows: